

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Previously Presented) An electrocardiograph comprising:

- a body case for holding to a chest portion of a subject;
- a common electrode located on a back surface of said body case adapted to face a chest portion of a subject;
- a pair of arm portions extending from opposite sides of said body case, respectively;
- a pair of detecting electrodes located at end portions of said pair of arm portions, respectively, said detecting electrodes adapted to face a chest portion of a subject;
- a detecting means for detecting an electrocardiographic complex of a subject from signals detected by said detecting electrodes;
- a display for displaying the electrocardiographic complex detected by said detecting means;
- a transmitting means for transmitting the electrocardiographic complex detected by said detecting means;
- a switching means for starting detection, display and transmission of the electrocardiographic complex; and
- a suspending means for suspending said body case and said pair of arm portions from a neck of the subject, wherein
 - said switching means comprises push-down switches located in said common electrode and said detecting electrodes, respectively, said switching means starting detection, display and transmission of the electrocardiographic complex after all of said push-down switches are pushed down in a push down state and the push down state of all of said push-down switches is maintained for a specific period by pressing said body case to a human body, and
 - said body case and said pair of arm portions form a T-shape.

Claims 2 and 3 (Canceled)

Claim 4 (Previously Presented) An electrocardiograph according to claim 1, wherein

- said common electrode and said detecting electrodes are operable to detect the signals without application of a paste.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented) An electrocardiograph according to claim 2, wherein
said common electrode and said detecting electrodes are operable to detect the signals
without application of a paste.

Claims 6-10 (Canceled)

Claim 11 (Previously Presented) An electrocardiograph according to claim 1, further
comprising
a detachable means for detachably connecting said suspending means to said body case.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) An electrocardiograph according to claim 1, wherein
said arm portions are ~~rigidly attached to~~ integrally formed with said body case.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented) An electrocardiograph according to claim 1, wherein
said body case is elongated and has a first end portion and a second end portion opposite
said first end portion, and
said arm portions are attached to one of said first and second end portions.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented) An electrocardiograph according to claim 1, wherein the
specific period is at least 5 seconds.

Claim 15 (New) An electrocardiograph according to claim 1, wherein
said body portion has a rectangular shape including a first length and a second length, the
first length being longer than the second length, and
said arm portions extend from said body portion in a direction that is perpendicular to a
central axis of the first length of said body portion.

Claim 16 (New) An electrocardiograph according to claim 15, wherein
said arm portions each have a linear tapered shape, and
a central axis of each of said arm portions is perpendicular to the central axis of the first
length of said body portion.

Claim 17 (New) An electrocardiograph comprising:

- a body case for holding to a chest portion of a subject;
- a common electrode located on a back surface of said body case adapted to face a chest portion of a subject;
- a pair of arm portions extending from opposite sides of said body case, respectively;
- a pair of detecting electrodes located at end portions of said pair of arm portions, respectively, said detecting electrodes adapted to face a chest portion of a subject;
- a detecting means for detecting an electrocardiographic complex of a subject from signals detected by said detecting electrodes;
- a display for displaying the electrocardiographic complex detected by said detecting means;
- a transmitting means for transmitting the electrocardiographic complex detected by said detecting means;
- a means for starting detection, display and transmission of the electrocardiographic complex; and
- a suspending means for suspending said body case and said pair of arm portions from a neck of the subject, wherein
 - said means comprises push-down switches located in said common electrode and said detecting electrodes, respectively, said means starting detection, display and transmission of the electrocardiographic complex after all of said push-down switches are pushed down in a push down state and the push down state of all of said push-down switches is maintained for a specific period by pressing said body case to a human body, and
 - said body case and said pair of arm portions form a T-shape.